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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE VISIT TO HONOLULU CIL

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1. EMBOFF CONVEYED POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL TO VIETNAMESE FIRST SECRETARY TRAN VAN LAM (IN DO THANH'S ABSENCE) AT 1500 JUNE 23. LAM SEEMED PLEASED AND TOOK CAREFUL NOTES. HE ASKED EMBOFF TO REPEAT THIRD TICK OF PARA 1 OF REFTEL (CONCERNING POSSIBILITY THAT VIETNAMESE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION OR REMAINS OF MIA'S) TWO TIMES.

2. LAM'S ONLY RESPONSE WAS TO REQUEST THAT NO REPEAT NO ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE UNTIL VIETNAMESE HAD CONFIRMED TO US THAT TIMING AND CONTENT OF ANNOUNCEMENT WAS ACCEPTABLE. LAM NOTED SHORT LEAD TIME FOR APPROVAL OF ANNOUNCEMENT, BUT HOPED TO HAVE A REPLY FROM HANOI ON MONDAY, JUNE 26. EMBOFF GAVE LAM AN INFORMAL FRENCH TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT AND ASKED FOR A RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. IN REPLY TO LAM'S QUESTION, EMBOFF SAID POSSIBILITY OF A HOLBROOKE-THACH MEETING WOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

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